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1. _____ large-scale troop movements from Prenzlau to Mirow via Templin-Fuerstenberg-Altstrelitz were under way. ¹ At the same time, major Soviet troop units left the Schwerin, Hagenow-Land and Magdeburg areas. The Schwerin and Magdeburg regional railroad headquarters asked the Greifswald regional railroad headquarters to support them with additional equipment for troop shipments. ²

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2. Between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. on 8 March, no loading or unloadings of troop trains were observed at the railroad stations on the Greifswald-Berlin railroad line.
3. At about 2 p.m. on 8 March, 8 x 100-mm AT guns towed by armored personnel carriers, 20 trucks including some carrying baggage and 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets had been loaded on about 8 boxcars and 40 flatcars at the Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt railroad station.

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_____ the unit had come from the direction of the Flak Kaserne. ²

4. At about 7:45 a.m. on 9 March, 3 empty trains, mostly of flatcars, were seen at the Burg Railroad station. One of these trains was at the loading ramp. About 40 trucks were seen there. ³

1. Comment. _____ a total of 10 shipments of units of the 25th Tank Div from Prenzlau apparently had gone to Mirow. _____

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2. Comment. The information tends to indicate that the loading in Magdeburg involved units of the unidentified Hv AT Arty Regt of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig _____

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3. Comment. _____

According to information in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4, units of the IX and LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps and Headquarters units of the Third Shock Army conducted exercises in early March.

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